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H. R. 4317

Relating to disposal of contaminated dredged materials in the Port of New
York-New Jersey.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PALLONE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

Relating to disposal of contaminated dredged materials in
the Port of New York-New Jersey.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONSTRUCTION OF SUBAQUEOUS BORROW**
4 **PITS.**

5 The Secretary of the Army shall construct subaque-
6 ous borrow pits in Newark Bay, Port of New York-New
7 Jersey, for the purpose of disposing of dredged materials
8 from the Port that are not eligible for open water disposal.

1 **SEC. 2. SELECTION OF SEDIMENT DECONTAMINATION**
2 **METHOD.**

3 The Secretary of the Army shall expedite the selec-
4 tion of a method for sediment decontamination for pur-
5 poses of long-term disposal of sediments dredged from the
6 Port of New York-New Jersey.

7 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN**
8 **SEDIMENT CONTAINMENT ISLANDS.**

9 The Secretary of the Army may not construct sedi-
10 ment containment islands in the Port of New York-New
11 Jersey if such construction would result in the loss of
12 shellfish or other fisheries habitat.

13 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON DESIGNATION OF UPLAND DIS-**
14 **POSAL SITES.**

15 If the Secretary of the Army determines that upland
16 disposal of dredged material is necessary in the Port of
17 New York-New Jersey, the site of such disposal shall be
18 designated within close proximity of the actual dredging
19 site.

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